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LEE D. WINDREM PASSES

1911 - THE RICHMOND MAENNERCHOR - 1936

Latest newsphoto of the Richmond Maennerchor, one of the musical organizations of the city which is bringing credit to Richmond wherever they appear. This year the organization is celebrating its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a big Celebration at Alvarado Park on Sunday July 19th. Reading left to right: In the front row: Schnabel, Meus, Hirth, Behr, Anton Dorndorf, of Sacramento, director, Emil Petry, president, Martens, Fisi, Haas, Bleuler. Second row: Burt, Hugger, Gebhardt Rieger, Lanzinger, Pergonde, Maerk. Third row: Roeder, Gfig, Weber, Humm, Redyk, Nystrom, Heinemann, Thommen, Kuestaer, Joseph Rieger, Schmidt, John Hirth, Top row: Blank, Schillert, Heidorn, Lumpa, Schroeder.

"NO MAN'S LAND" TO ANNEX?

Just as soon as we heard that Our Political Pooh-bah was behind this movement to unload the so-called "No Man's Land" annex on to us, we began to prick up our ears.

At first, we figured the residents of that orphan section were a trifle crockheaded to want to come in with us and pay double their present taxes—while in Point Richmond we would only be too glad to secede if that were possible, and just pay our own taxes for police and fire protection, etc.' which would only be a fraction of our present heavy tax burden.

So last Monday night, at city council meeting, when we noticed that our Richmond municipal solons seemed more than willing to let our poor misguided neighbors come in and participate in our distress, we figured it was only natural.

But now, since the Big Pooh-bah has put his finger in the pie, we can see they were only doing as they were told.

MRS. JOHN CASEY, A POINT PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Death has taken from our midst a pioneer of Point Richmond in the person of the beloved Lucy Bridget Casey who passed away on

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SUPERMODERN S. P. STREAMLINER

The Diesel-powered streamliner "City of San Francisco", capable of speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour, to be placed in service by Southern Pacific, about June 14, between San Francisco and Chicago. Operating on a schedule of 39½ hours, the new streamliner will cut approximately 19 hours from the fastest time now made on the run. The train has eleven cars, consisting of two power cars, four Pullman sleepers, two coaches, a dining-lounge car, kitchen-dormitory-baggage car and mail-baggage-express car, with a total passenger capacity of 170. It is powered by two 1200-horsepower Diesel engines which generate electricity for eight driving motors.

CELEBRATIONS

Richmond is stepping to the forefront in the matter of handling carefully planned celebrations and we urge all of our people to give them all full support as that is the type of thing that builds a fine community spirit.

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TOMORROW AND SUNDAY—The P. L. Castro Ranchh will be the scene of the Contra Costa Horse Show. Equiestrian events of every description will be the order and many leading horsemen and horsewomen and rodeo favorits will perform. Don't fail to see the horse show.

Incidentally, the street decorations which herald the event are the best, in our opinion, ever seen on Richmond's streets. Metropolitan, we calls it.

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NEXT TUESDAY—With Dan M. (Hap) Bradley as general chairman, the Richmond Elks will observe Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies at which the Hon. F. F. Merriam, Governor of California, will be the speaker. The parade which precedes the event is to be a most colorful event with scores of uniformed organizations participating. Folks will understand that Flag Day falls on June 14th, but as Tuesday the 9th is the

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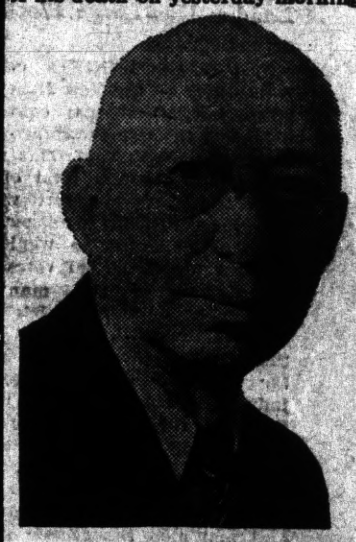
News is Shock To Friends in Pt. Richmond

A PIONEER

Distinguished Barrister Breathes Last at Ranch Home

Time passes and the inescapable caravan moves on, taking with it those who have been near and dear to us.

Latest news from Lakeport, California, near which city, at his ranch home, Lee D. Windrem, noted attorney, has lately made his home—brings us the sad news of his death on yesterday morning.



The Late LEE D. WINDREM

Former City Attorney of Richmond, a historic figure in civic life here who passed away yesterday at his Lake County home.

It was the great fortune of the writer to be intimately acquainted with Lee D. Windrem at one stage of his life and to know him better perhaps than any living man, except the members of his immediate family—and many of the lessons we learned from him we hope to carry as long as we shall live.

Lee D. Windrem was a Democrat, in name and in fact. More, he had the faculty of speaking "ex cathedra" for the people with a thundered authority which would not be denied. The only governmental majesty he ever acknowledged

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Municipal Bankruptcy Act Held Invalid

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. McReynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement district in Texas.

The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivision which found themselves in financial straits to effect a composition, with the approval of two-thirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "repudiated."

Frank Lowden May Be Republican Nominee

"FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Republican convention for President if he will accept the nomination."

That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who always has been popular with farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recognized generally throughout the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agriculturist.

Frank O. Lowden

Landon Has Large Block of Delegates

GOV. ALF LANDON captured nearly all the New Jersey delegates to the national convention, defeating Senator Borah about 4 to 1 in the popular vote. This victory gave the Kansan a total of more than 200 votes to start with at Cleveland, and his manager, John Hamilton, claimed he would have at least 700 of the 501 votes necessary to nominate and would win on the second or third ballot.

The statement by Herbert Hoover taking himself out of consideration for the nomination is generally judged to have helped Landon. With Mr. Hoover out of the picture it will be difficult to hold California, Texas, and other potentially Hoover votes away from Landon.

James A. Farley, postmaster general and also Democratic national chairman, told the Michigan Democratic convention he believed the Republican Presidential nominee will be "the governor of a typical prairie state" and that his election, if he won, would be a "perilous experiment." Farley criticized the man he did not name as devoid of experience in national affairs, and predicted that if he is the Republican standard bearer "even Kansas" will not be in the Roosevelt doubtful column.

Norman Thomas Nominated by the Socialists

FOR the third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a great demonstration after the voice vote, but it was not joined in by the right wing leaders from several eastern states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation from New York. The disaffected ones threatened to form another party. The convention flatly turned down a proposal from Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, for a "united front" in the 1936 campaign.

Plan to Continue Rail Co-Ordinator's Office

THE office of transportation co-ordinator, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 16, but Senator Wheeler of Montana had ready for introduction a resolution extending it for two years, and President Roosevelt was on record as approving some of its activities.

J. B. Eastman

It was reported in Washington that railway management and labor, both of which have opposed some of Eastman's doings in the past, might unite in an effort to block extension of the office, but Eastman said he had heard "nothing substantial" on that line.

Eastman announced last February he would exercise his powers to compel railroads in 11 cities to carry out terminal unifications as economy and efficiency moves. He withheld the orders at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, however, to permit rail management and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post offices from Washington and from the eleven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them would be made within one week.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery," Farley said. The bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person, and not to another person or firm at the veteran's address.

"If it is impossible to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be held for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal centers and thence to the Treasury department."

The bonds will be in $50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

Socialists Gain Control of Belgian Parliament

SOCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vandervelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

The new party of Rexists, whose political emblem is a cardboard broom, symbolizing determination to "sweep banksters and politico-financiers out of office," recorded sensational successes, winning 21 seats, mainly at the expense of conservative Catholics.

Official standings, subject possibly to slight revision, gave: Socialists, 70; Catholics, 63; Liberals, 23; Rexists, 21; Flemish Nationals, 16; Communists, 9.

Congress Hopes It Can Adjourn June 6

DEMOCRATIC and Republican leaders in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so that the lawmakers might adjourn on June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.

Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce $626,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is $6,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, which would yield $66,000,000, and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of corporations and bring in $33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was a prospect of adding still another $40,000,000 to the permanent revenue by removing the existing $40,000 estate tax exemption on estates of $100,000 or more.

This would make a total of $666,000,000, in new permanent revenue, $46,000,000 more than that of the house bill, but the senate bill also included $100,000,000 in temporary revenue from the so-called "windfall" provision to confiscate unpaid and refunded processing taxes, and retained the $168,000,000 now produced by the excess profits and capital stock taxes. The latter item must be included because the President's plan had contemplated repeal of these taxes. With their inclusion the senate bill would approximate $934,000,000 as compared with the so-called $803,000,000 measure passed by the house.

Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

FOR two days Dr. Francis E. Townsend replied mildly to the questions of the house committee investigating the activities of the organization behind the old age pension movement which the doctor started. Then the Californian lost his patience suddenly, refused to answer any more "nonsensical" queries, spoke of "thick-headed congressmen," denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted the administration was a "hostile force" behind the inquiry. He declared he would form a third party after the November elections.

Dr. F. E. Townsend.

Finally Doctor Townsend told the committee: "I am retiring from this sort of inquisition and I do not propose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make any further statement regarding this movement to this committee."

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former adherent of Huey Long, and another man, the Californian fled from Washington to Baltimore. The committee decided to ask the house to cite him for contempt.

When he was questioned regarding large sums contributed by Townsend club members the physician said the contributors had faith in him and that "we need millions to promote a movement of this kind and we will get them."

His testimony developed that Doctor Townsend, his brother, Walter Townsend and Gilmour Young own the assets of the Townsend organization, estimated now at about $60,000, and that Townsend club members have no property right in them.

Doctor Townsend testified he has received about $68,000 in salary, dividends from the Townsend weekly and expenses, but now had only about $300 and his wife about $200 to show for their efforts.

Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election

HERBERT H. LEHMAN announced suddenly in Albany that he would not be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York, saying: "I feel the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship." But leaders of the Democratic party, including President Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and Senators Wagner and Copeland undertook to persuade Mr. Lehman to run for re-election. They all agreed that his retirement would be a loss to the state and the party and that he should be "drafted."

Gov. Lehman

The immediate political result of the governor's surprise action was that New York again became a doubtful state for the Presidential campaign, in the minds of many politicians. The morale of Republican leaders in the state improved, and Democrats began speculating as to which of a group of five or more candidates could be groomed for the gubernatorial nomination this fall if Lehman persisted in his determination.

Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan.

Speaking for the government, Karl Radek said in the newspaper Izvestia that the Soviet union has been striving to conclude a separate agreement with Japan, but thus far the efforts have been fruitless. Throwing the blame on the shoulders of Japan, the statement said the situation was a "direct result of the fact Tokyo broke the Washington agreement and abandoned the London conference."

Filene Quits United States Chamber of Commerce

EDWARD A. FILENE, Boston merchant, announced his withdrawal from the United States Chamber of Commerce, severely criticizing its failure "to study business in a business way" and to "substitute fact-finding research for opinion as a guide to decisions concerning the needs of business in general—even as opposed, possibly, to the ambitions of special interests."

Mr. Filene has been a consistent supporter of President Roosevelt's administration, and the Chamber of Commerce has been increasingly critical of the New Deal.

Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World war with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World war, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown. Two sons and a daughter accompanied him, but former Empress Menen remained at Jerusalem. The exiled monarch, after a visit in England, intends to go to Paris, hoping to stiffen French resistance to Italy in the League of Nations. He may succeed in this, for the incoming Socialists regime in France will endeavor to restore the league's prestige.

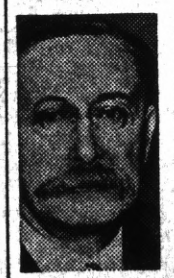
Japan Has New Leader in North China

JAPANESE penetration in North China is now being managed by a Buddhist scholar, Major General Matsumuro, who replaces Lieut. Gen. Kenji Diohara. The new man will co-ouperate with the commander of the North China garrison in placing the thousands of reinforcements that have been arriving at Tientsin, and also he doubtless will continue the undercover political maneuvering begun by Diohara.

According to the Chinese, one of Matsumuro's duties will be to prepare the way for a return to Peiping of Henry Pu-Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Mancukuo, to reoccupy China's dragon throne. They assert the Japanese plan to establish his rulership over all North China and Manchukuo.

Leon Blum Is the Idol of the French Reds

LEON BLUM, elderly and rather fragile leader of the French Socialists, will soon be premier of his country, and he is going to have a hard time living up to the expectations of all the leftists, who are making a national hero of him. The other day hundreds of thousands of French reds and pinks marched behind Blum or stood cheering on the sidelines, and pictures of the leader were carried in the ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds. This was on the occasion of the traditional memorial ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.



Leon Blum

M. Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated a desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's obtaining any kind of credit in America, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up for discussion some time in the future.

President's Mother Is Injured by Fall

MRS. SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT, aged mother of the President, fell while on a visit in New York some days ago and is laid up at Hyde Park with an impacted hip and cracked bone. She made light of the injuries but Mr. Roosevelt was gravely concerned. He spent the week-end with his mother.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

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"Little Church Around Corner Is Scene of Happy Wedding

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Last Friday evening the Reverend Milton Terry, a former and much beloved vicar of Trinity Church, Point Richmond, performed the mariage rites for his nephew, Mr. Woodrow Marshall, who took as his bride, Miss Bertha Herman of El Cerrito, before a beautifully decorated altar amid palms and ferns and a profusion of flowers.

This was a formal wedding, the bride wearing a veil and accompanied by bridesmaids and maid of honor. Little Robbie Marshall the brother of the groom, was the ring-bearer, wearing a white satin suit and bearing two rings upon a white satin pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, after a reception at the home of the groom, on Thirty-ninth Street, departed for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their many friends at 5127 Calaveras Street in Oakland.

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Trinity Episcopal Church at the corner of Nichoil and Washington Avenues, Point Richmond, is getting to be quite widely known as "The Little Church Around The Corner" in these parts, so many weddings of well known folk are being celebrated there recently, more perhaps than in many of the larger churches in Richmond. Many couples, not resident of the Point chose this, one of the oldest churches in this locality, for their nuptial vows. Too, the Episcopal church is very strict in the observance of marital law, leading the participants to hope that the marriage will prove binding.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENT WILL HOLD YEAR'S FINAL MEETING AT BANQUET

Mrs. Marie Ceridono, president, announces that the final meeting of the year will take place next Monday evening at the Carquinez Hotel in Richmond. It will be a dinner meeting. On the occasion of this final meeting of the year the Progress wishes to express our thanks to this progressive group of women who have done so much for the Progress of Point Richmond.

The Reverend Richard Walsh, student pastor of the First Methodist Church, Point Richmond, is to attend the District Methodist-Episcopal Conference which will take place at the College of the Pacific in Stockton.

SINGING EVANGELIST

Mary Wynne, Singing Evangelist, founder of the Harvest Home Church, will hold services at the cross atop El Cerrito Hill on next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. This evangelistic meeting is for all denominations and Mary Wynne, the leader and founder of the organization, will be the speaker.

This woman is a former English actress and toured England and Scotland in 1903 with Walter Hampden, the celebrated Hamlet of the Continental stage. However, the lady in question played in Romeo and Juliet with Hampden under the stage name of Sis Danson.

The former Miss Danson is now the mother of five sons and one daughter, all American citizens, of which fact she is very proud.

Elliott Holman Recovers

Elliott Holman who was taken to the Richmond Cottage Hospital last week for a mastoid operation has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home.

POINT STAR ACTIVITIES

Point Chapter, O. E. S., held a Memorial meeting Thursday night in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Margret Allyn, the Worthy Matron presiding. Mrs. Allyn also had charge of the refreshments at the banquet, served after the business session. Mr. Ray of the East Bay Utility District gave an interesting talk on the water question.On Wednesday evening the Point Chapter joined in with the Point Richmond Chapters in preparation for the reception of the Grand Matron to be held in the Richmond Temple, preceded by a banquet in the Carquinez Hotel.

Trinity Guild Meeting

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall, presided over by Mrs. Anna McCabe. Mrs. TenBroeck, wife of the vicar, was the hostess of the occasion, served delicious refreshments. It was decided to give another popular Whist party on the 24th of June. Details of the arrangements are to be given later.

MRS. SADIE BURTON PASSES

Mrs. Sadie Burton, a well known resident of Point Richmond for more than two decades, passed away Monday morning at her home on 213 Nichholl Avenue.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Wilson & Kratzer Funeral Chapel. Rev. I. B. Hodges, of the Baptist Church officiated, after which cremation took place in the California crematory in Oakland.

Left to mourn her loss is her husband, Henry Burton, a son, Russell, and two daughters, Ellen and Elizabeth; also a niece Mrs. Margaret Brown, all of the Point.

Mrs. Stephens' Pupils Recital

Mrs. Frieda Stephens, who has many talented piano pupils, is giving a recital program in the Trinity Guild Hall on next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. This will be an interesting event to which friends and parents of the pupils are welcome.

First M. E. Ladies Aid

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Alice Sanford will entertain the Ladies Aid of the First M. E. Church this afternoon in the parlors of the church. Refreshments will be served and a social program enjoyed under the direction of the co-hostesses, both of whom are very prominent in Church activities.

Mr. John Holman has purchased the property known as 88 Bishop Avenue and formerly owned by Mrs. Laura Stanley—and will move his mother and brothers to their new home the early part of next week.

Patrolman Allen Cundy has recently purchasedthe residence at 27 Nicholl Avenue where his family will reside in the future.

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Kidnaper Confesses, Goes to Cell

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., seen above leaving an airplane at Louisville, Ky., between government agents, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll and was sentenced and put in the penitentiary at once. He was caught at Glendale, Calif.

Special Telephone for the Deaf

This special telephone for the deaf has been developed by engineers of the English general post office in London. The turn of a control knob allows speech to be increased in volume to any extent required. The device is claimed to be effective for all except the very deaf. It can be used for either local or long distance calls.

Indian Maiden Wins Title of American Beauty

The title of American Beauty at Haskell Indian institute, Lawrence, Kan., has been bestowed upon Arlene McLaughlin, a Sioux Indian maiden from Wakpala, S. D. She is pictured in her native costume.

Artistic Hoax

One of the strangest hoaxes in history deceived the entire educated world in 1708 when a man, pretending to be a native of Formosa, which no European had ever visited, arrived in London with a "Formosan" alphabet, dictionary, national guide and coins, all of which he had invented. For 30 years he was Honized as Europe's only Formosan and few believed him when he confessed.

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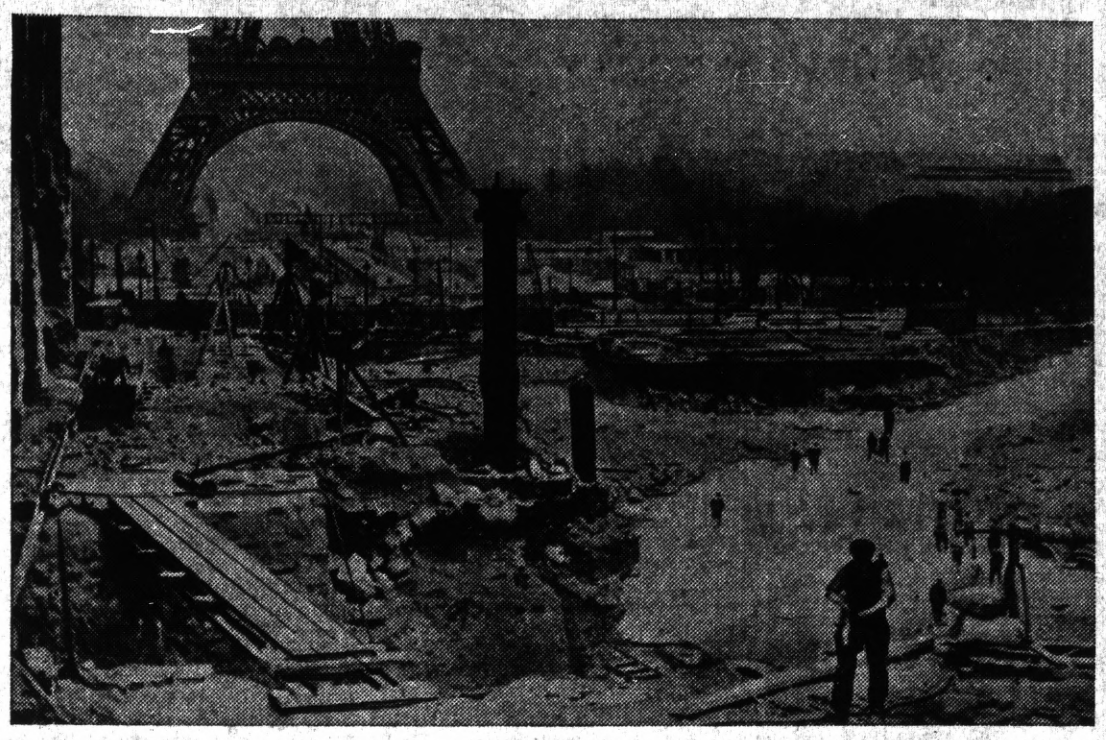
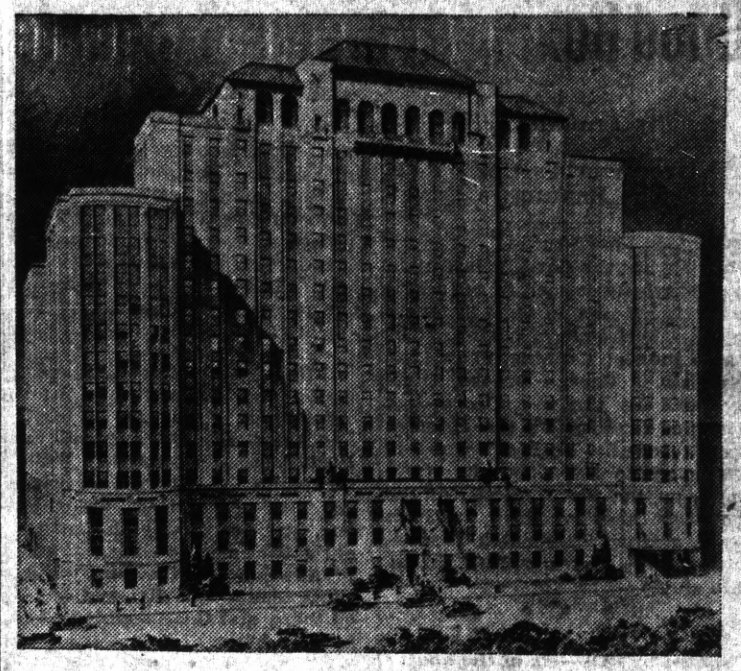


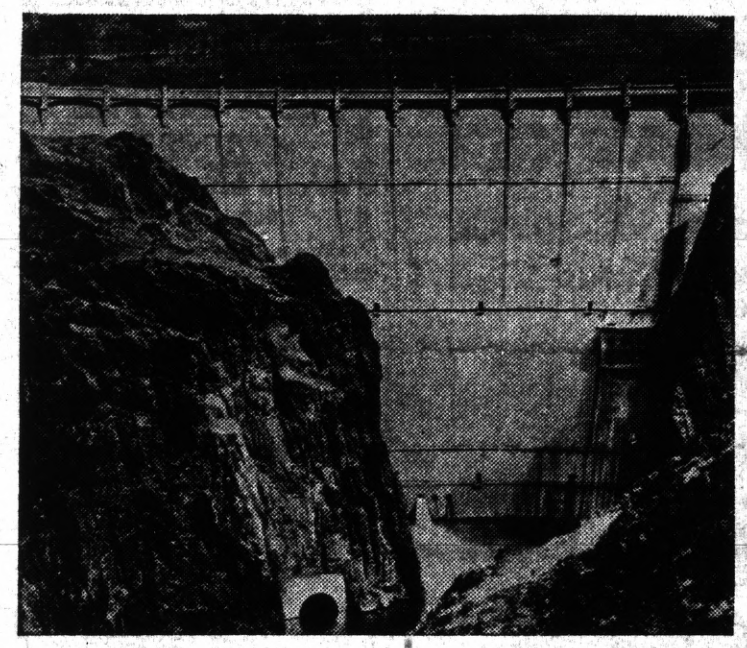
There is going to be a big exposition in Paris, France, in 1937, which is likely to attract many Americans. It will be built on the ground shown in this picture, the site where the Trocadero formerly stood. In the background is seen the base of the Eiffel Tower.

Plan for Pan-American Hospital



This is an architect's drawing of the proposed Pan-American Post-Graduate hospital which will be constructed in New York at a cost of about $7,000,000 and which will be ready for occupancy in 1938. Similar structures will be built in Central and South America. The New York institution will be the first of its kind in this country and will have on its staff students, physicians and surgeons from Latin-American nations.

Only Boulder Dam Is Higher Than This



Owyhee dam, main feature of the irrigation works of the new Owyhee federal reclamation project on the Oregon-Idaho border, is the second highest dam in the United States, second only to the great Boulder dam. It is 405 feet in height and creates a storage reservoir of 1,120,000 acre-feet capacity which will serve 112,000 acres of land.

California Coeds Learn the Art of Carpentry

As further indication of the invasion of women into what has heretofore been considered the realm of men, fifty co-eds at the University of California at Los Angeles are taking a course in carpentry. The girl students pictured above during class will be able to qualify for work with hammer, saw, drill or chisel, when the need for a handy man around the house arises.

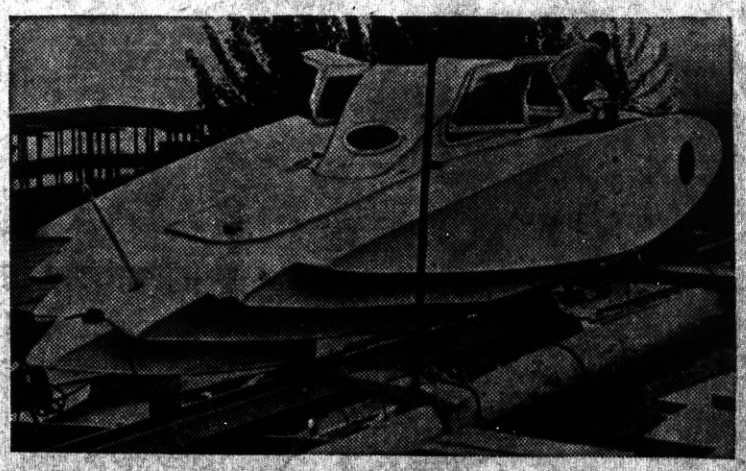
BANKER IS ACCUSED

Oliver P. Arnold, assistant vice president of the Denver National bank of Denver, Colo., was one of eleven persons arrested for complicity in extensive mail robberies. The charges were brought by United States post office inspectors.

Red Cross Nurse Highly Honored

Two thousand delegates to the American Red Cross convention in Chicago saw Red Cross Nurse Mrs. Elsbeth H. Vaughn of St. Louis receive the Florence Nightingale award for her long record of nursing service. She was presented with the medal by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman of the organization.

Portland Has Queer "Mercy Boat"



This odd-looking affair is a sea-going ambulance put into service the other day by the city of Portland, Ore. It is popularly called the "mercy boat" but technically it is an "aerohydrocraft."

Cannot Pawn Balloons

State pawnshops of Paris will not lend money on balloons. A man has just been successful in pawning an airplane, and in doing so was told it was lucky he was not trying to pawn a balloon, because the institution had loaned money on a balloon 60 years ago, and had a suit brought against it because the balloon's fabric burst and made it leak badly. There is everything in the storerooms of the shop—saucepans and bicycles, gold teeth, and toys, sewing machines, furniture, and even a canoe.

Good Box...

By Frankie Neil

Former World's Champion Of The Bantamweights

A good crowd turned out to see the bouts at the Gardens last night and everybody seemed to get a kick out o fwhat was, in some instances quite a burlesque of boxing. The same judges: Canning, Shaw, and Schwake; George Brooks, timekeeper. (By the way, George got tired of counting on the different knock-downs. He has learned to count up to 9-A-1, but he stammers on the tenth. Some of the boys got knocked down without even getting hit—match that!—still George had to get up and do his stuff.)

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The fights were well represented by KOs—six of the bouts ending in that celebrated rout. The first go was between Young Carlo, of Oakland, a bantam-featherweight, 123, and Joe Silva, of Oakland—not our Colonial Hotel Joe—the bout was a draw and a corking good go. Carlo had Silva down in the 1st but he got up and wow, how he tore in. Down again...Started slugging, throwing punches from the Cliff House, rocks and all. And the decision a draw, was a ood one.

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Next bout was between Jackie Jurich, 115-lb. bantamweight, and Fulton Mc Millan. It was a nice go, and McMillan, being the stronger of the two, won by a KO in the third round. Little Jurich was ab aby, and knew what it was all about, but he couldn't take 'em—his stomach was too soft.

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Third go was between Tony Ramos and Chris Barroza, two featherweights. Ramos looks like he wants to quit in the yst round—down without a punch, but Barozza hit him with an awful punch in the second, and he went down and stayed there.

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Fourth setto was King Ellison, ebony-hued hheavyweight of Rich- versus Harry Getas, of San ...cisco. But he didn't collect ny geetus. He was a substitute r Tom Segulja. Ellison hit him with everything inside of the ring and Getas was down and up and up and down and finally out in the third. You can say, hiwever, that he was surely game.

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Fifth—a go between Hogan Costa, an Irish Portuguese, who substituted for Wally Haney, and Joe Garcia, from Pinole, a Portuguese Portuguese. Welterweights. George Brooks got tired of counting on this one, and nearly wore his pants out getting up and sitting down. Finally ended in the third when Costa took a nose dive and stayed there, and Garcia's hand was held on high.

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Gene Sullivan, 142-lb welterweight, from Berkeley's Deaf and Dumb School, and Emmett Malone 144-lb walloper from Oakland. In it, Sullivan started out like a real champion, and looked like he was going to roll home when Malone let one fly, and cooked Sully's goose in the first and last round of that contest.

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MAIN EVENT—Between Paul Jones, 123-lb CCCamp flash, a little colored boy, and Frank Beccarra, of San Francisco, 122. Beccarra was the better boxer but got tagged in the lunch box in the second, and his biscuits were cooked. He was all done.

Johnson's Clothing Store of Richmond donated the prizes for the best go, which were won by the Sullivan-Malone pair. Wasn't the best go, but got the most ap lause.

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Dick Hill, deaf-mute heavyweight, was introduced, and he will box next week.

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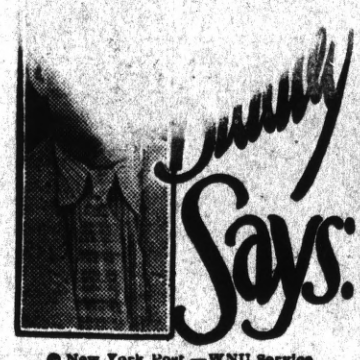
The loud-speaker announcer gave a lot of good advice about driving home carefully, avoiding accidents. A great thing, and we hope they listen to him.



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Milton Henry, who ran the American Bar in Paris for several years after starring as a crack rider, is back at his first love — galloping horses at the Long Island courses.

Things I believe:

That the sign on Connie Mack's door should read "Wrecking Done Here. Terms Strictly Cash."

That folks who predict that Tony Canzoneri will be massacred at Madison Square Gardens in May forget the first Ross-McLarnin affair. Just as is the case now, Vancouver Jimmy had been idle for too long before training for that one. So his legs were shaky and his timing was off all evening.

That the National League executives, having proved themselves great big strong business men of sterling character by blackballing the Jew who was voted the best umpire in the game, should make up with Dolly Stark. That the National League umpiring, never on a very high average, is worse than it has been in years. That, if Brooklyn really is the best of all baseball cities, it is very poor judgment to keep shooting the most incompetent arbiters into the Dodgers' games.

Carpentier Didn't Know Joe Beckett Socially

It can be lifted upon the fact that athletes also fail to know one another. By this I do not refer to the Helen Willses, the Helen Jacobses or those others who probably have very good reason for not nodding as they pass by.

Instead, we can turn to the more elysian spheres. There we can consider an episode in the life of a gentleman once admiringly hailed by the press as the "Orchid Man," although he certainly was not in the florist racket.

"What kind of a fellow is this Joe Beckett?" he was asked.

"I don't know," was the quick, confident and smiling reply. "I've never met him."

"Sure you have," persisted the interviewer, shifting to English so that the waiter might get in on the laugh, too. "Don't you remember? He was in the ring with you twice and you knocked him out both times."

"Yes, I know." Georges Carpentier continued affable and willing to oblige. "But that was in the ring. I was only getting paid to fight him. There was no sense in talking to him then, was there?"

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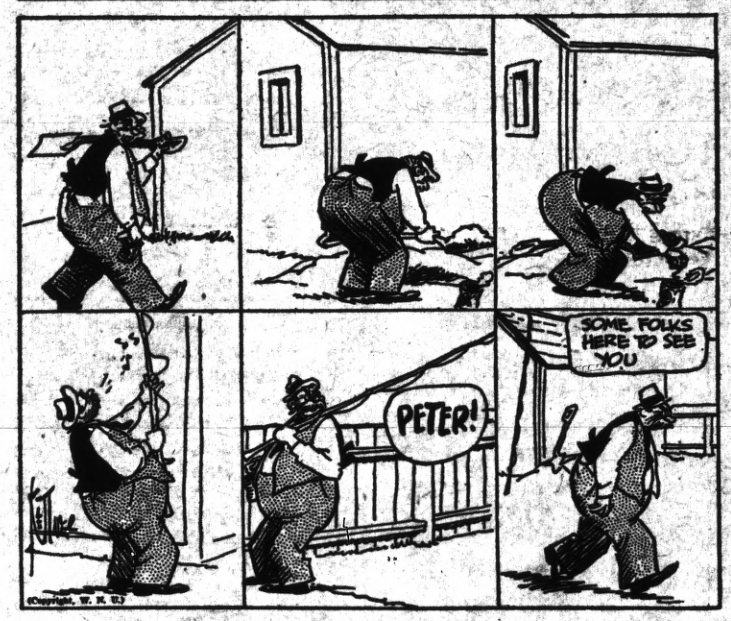
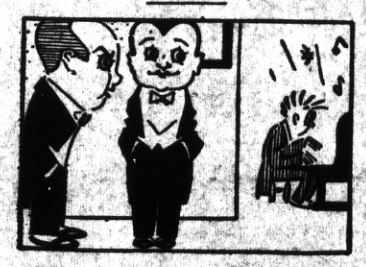


A FEW LITTLE SMILES

CAN'T HOLD IN



"Why do they talk when the professor is playing?"

"Oh, very few have the fortitude to suffer in silence, I suppose."

Always Unlucky

"As the earth goes around and China takes its place in the sunshine, we may be warranted in assuming that the other side of the world is on top," remarked the amateur wiseacre.

"That may be true, astronomically speaking," said Senator Sorghum. "But my political habit of thought prevents me from imagining any combination of circumstances that will enable China to come out on top."—Washington Star.

Aroused

"And you say you did not strike the plaintiff until he became abusive?".

"That's it, your worship."

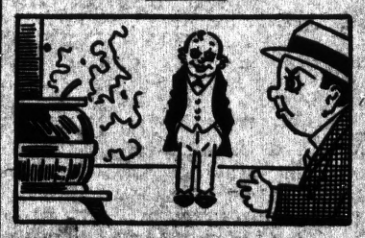
"Tell the court what he said."

"He called me a thief."

"That won't excuse your conduct. A man might call me a thief all day, but—"

"Yes," interrupted the defendant, "but perhaps you've never been one, your worship, and you don't know how it roused me."

FRESH FUEL



Friend—Was your last book a success?

Author—Immense. The publisher sent the entire edition to my house just as we ran out of coal.

THE FEATHERHEADS

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SUCH IS LIFE

by Charles Sughroe

KID STUFF

NOT SO SERIOUS

"And it is estimated," concluded the scientist, "that at the present rate the heat of the sun will be exhausted in approximately 70,000,000 years, at the end of which time this planet will be a cold, barren ball of rock, and all life will be extinct."

A small, worried-looking man at the back of the hall rose to his feet.

"How long did you say it would be before this terrible calamity occurs?" he inquired.

"About 70,000,000 years," replied the lecturer.

"Thank heaven!" said the worried one, resuming his seat. "I thought you said 7,000,000!"

Correct

A teacher gave her pupils the following sentence, asking them to put it in their own words: "The boy climbed the tree and stole the bird's nest."

The rendering by one boy was as follows: "The kid shinnied up the tree and skun the chippie's bunk."—Chelsea Record.

Along the Concrete

The Editorial Page of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS The Friendly Newspaper that Dares to Tell the Truth
HARRY R. BURT, Editor and Publisher

LEE D. WINDREM
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was the great mass of people who for mthe body politic of this great United States, of which he was a native, born on the plains of Nebraska sixty-five years ago, when that pure American state was but scarcely past its frontier days.

"Restore the government to the people where it belongs" was Lee D. Windrem's cry when the forces of greed, corruption, exploitation moved through realms of red-tape to create such unauthorized legislative procedure as the "star chamber" sessions, or any other such legislative procedure which the people had not authorized and whichthey did not want.

His political gods, fittingly, were Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson; his idol in the realm of letters, Mark Twain, a product of the same Middle Western boyhood.

An Interesting Writer

Mr. Windrem's literary style, homely, pointed, partook of the nature of America's grea humoirst and we doubt if the great Mark Twain ever evoked more unbridled laughter in his famous writings than did Mr. Windrem in his celebrated "ape" story, his "snipe hunting" and "raft corporation" tales, ad the historic "backhouse" article, all of which appeared in the first year's issues of thePOINT RICHMOND PROGRESS and the articles which appeared some time before in the lat Richmond Terminal which, to say the least, were "up to Parr."

That these writings were of true humor and not dependent on allusions to local personages is evidenced by the fact that the "backhouse" story was read in advertising agencies from New York to San Francisco, earning a generous measure of hilarity from seasoned writers who are presumed to be blase and cynical.

New Speaker for House

Folks over the nation were generally grieved to learn of the death yesterday of Speaker Joseph Fyrnes of "he National House of Representatives. Congressman William Bankhead was selected to be speaker. Interesting is the fact that Speaker Bankhead is a cousin of the late Hon. Waverley Stairley, former postmaster of Richmond. The new speaker,s family, some years ago, were guests of Mrs. Stairley at Sacramento. Mrs. Stairley and son, Duke, are among the many staunch supporters of Point Richmond.

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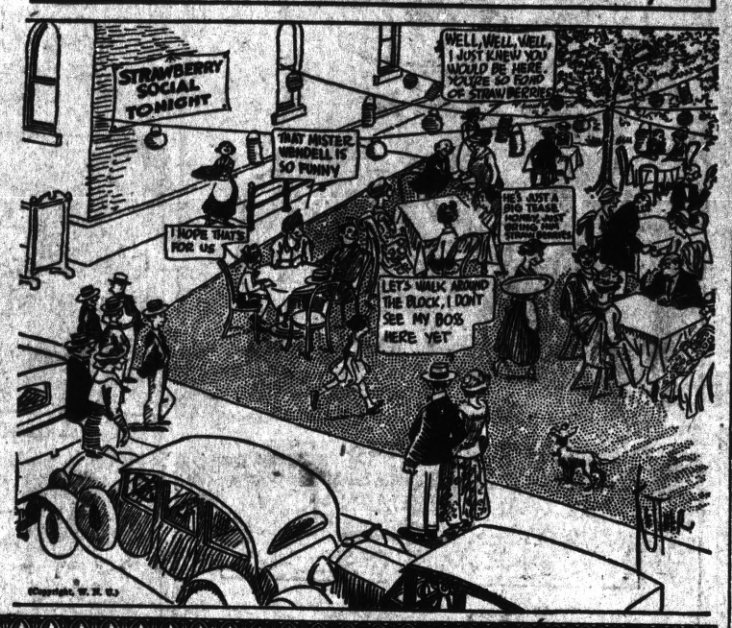

DRUMMEY HEADS LIONS

After one of the most successful years the local Lion's Club has enjoyed, Dr. William B. Jenkins, D. C., turned over tne gavel to William P. Drummey, manager of Wilson and Kratzer. Mr. Drummey headed the Richmond Community Chest last year, is popular in fraternal circles, and will take up the reins where Dr. Jenkins left off.

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STONE-ELLIS NUPTIALS

Miss Marjory Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of 417 Golden Gate Avenue, was married last week-end to Arthur Stone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, 542 Golden Gate Avenue by the Rev. Matthew Smith of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Both young people are graduates of the Richmond Union High School and the bride attended art school in Oakland. The bridegroom is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

ZONA BAGNALL CALLED

Engineer Zona R. Bagnall of the Santa Fe railway answered his last call yesterday. A popular member of the railroad fraternity here, he resided at 560 Sixth St. According to reports he was taken seriously ill at Riverbank and was taken to the Modesto hospital weher he died. A prominent resident of this city, his many friends grieve at the lss caused by his passing.

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CELEBRATIONS
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Elk's meeting, and as that organization has been foremost in the observance of this patriotic day it will be celebrated this week in Richmond on Tuesday.

FOURTH OF JULY—Junior Chamber of Commerce is going forward with what should become Richhmond's Greatest Fourth of July Celebration. This will put us on the map in this regard.

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MAENNERCHOR 25th YEAR—On July 19th 1936, the Richmond Maennerchor celebrates its 25th Anniversary. Over 2,000 members of American German-singing Societies, from all over Northern California, will be present. The splendid Richmond Municipal Band will give a concert. Admission to the park will be free.

BRIBERY AND GRAFT

The new disclosures appearing in the daily papers about the damnable conditions in our State Board of Equalization and the State Board of Medical Examiners leads us to wonder if the final end of the investigation will resemble the San Francisco Police Graft Investigation. Our latest information on that washout is that they are not considering whether the millionaire policemen will have to go to jail, but whether or not they areto get their pensions. Hold your nose, folks. It's terrible!

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

At the regular monthly meeting of the county central committee hel dat Marktinez last Wednesday night a strong resolution endorsing President Roosevelt and the New Deal was read and adopted.

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MRS. JOHN CASEY
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last Sunday morning, May 31st.

Of the maiden name of Moore, born in Garr, Edenberry, County Ofally, Ireland, on December 16, 1858, she married John Casey. Soon after, Mr. and Mrs. Casey left for Australia where they remained for fifteen years before arriving in the city of San Francisco on August of 1904.

Immediately thereafter they came to Point Richmond where Mr. Casey entered into business on Washington Avenue.

Upon his demise in 1914, Mrs.. Casey continuedin business for a number of years. In conjunction with other business they maintained the first news agency at the Point, witnessing the growth of a city of commerce and industry never then dreamed of.

Known and loved as "Mother Casey" she lived an untiring life in devotion to her family and her friends. It may be justly said, she never mentioned a name unless in praise of some good deed, lived true to the teachings of the golden rule, respecting all races and all creeds, ever helpful to the needy and those in distress, with a fervor for the faith in which she was baptized and practised until her dying day.

Without hesitancy she wished Godspeed to two sons who saw action in France for this country in the World war, John Casey and the late Joseph Casey.

She is survived by her daughter Miss Mary Casey, cashier in the office of the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, and by her sons, John and Stanislaus Casey, all of whom resided with her at the family home, 308 Golden Gate Avenue. Other living relatives are two brothers, James and Matthew Moore of Ireland.

Funeral services were held at the Ryan Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evenings, recitation of the rosary, and on Wednesday morning, 9:30, a requiem High Mass was celebarted at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Point Richmond at which Father Matthew A. Smith, pastor, was celebrant, assisted by Father William Cleary, former pastor here, now at Mill Valley. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Mateo County.

Pallbearers were: Messrs: Patrick Galligan, Edward Hoffman, Capt. R. F. Pasch, George Erskine, Joseph M. Frey, Thomas Kenny.

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